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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3390
INFO AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

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DEPT FOR SSM

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SOPN
SUBJECT: VISIT OF MICHAEL BURNS AND TOM KELLER

REF: TEL AVIV 9746

1. MICHAEL BURNS, EUROPEAN CORRESPONDENT FOR THE BALTIMORE SUN NOW VISITING ISRAEL, SPENT SEVEN HOURS AT SFM TODAY WITH TOM KELLER, A FREE LANCE PRESS PHOTOGRAPHER.
2. HE WAS BRIEFED, VISITED GIDDI EAST, AND SPOKE WITH BOTH USG AND E-SYSTEMS EMPLOYEES. HE WAS OPEN-MINDED AND INTERESTED IN ALL ASPECTS OF THE OPERATION: BASIC MISSION, SENSOR CAPABILITIES, COORDINATION WITH THE UN, RELATIONS WITH THE TWO PARTIES, COSTS, EMERGENCY MEASURES, AND THE HUMAN SIDE.
3. HE RAISED ISSUE OF DURATION OF MISSION SEVERAL TIMES: ACTUAL MANDATE, POSSIBILITY UN ASSUMING ROLE, THIRD COUNTRY NATIONALS, AND HISTORY OF SUCH EFFORTS BECOMING LONG TERM COMMITMENTS. ANSWERED HIM THAT MISSION DEPENDED AT ANY TIME ON COMBINATION OF SITUATION, WISHES OF PARTIES AND WASHINGTON EVALUATION OF MISSION USEFULNESS. UP TO PRESENT MOMENT,
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THERE WAS NO INDICATION DECREASING INTEREST IN SFM ROLE.
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Message Attributes

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